



MAKING IDAHO ROADS SAFE

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# Driver Ed News

## VERY USEFUL PHONE APPS!!!!

DMV Practice Test visit: [www.idaho.gov/start/practice-test.html](http://www.idaho.gov/start/practice-test.html)

**ROAD READY:** educational and convenient way to log the state required supervised driving time with the click of a button. Visit: <http://www.roadreadyapp.com/>

Track your driving time

View driving summaries

Learn safe driving practices

Track driving conditions

Download your driving log

Receive parental pointers

**BLOCKING CELL PHONE WHILE DRIVING:** Crashes and fatalities caused by texting while driving are on the rise and will continue to increase every year. Information from the DOT indicates cell phones – texting or talking – are responsible for 1.6 million crashes a year, which resulted in half a million injuries and deaths. Teens and parents alike need to be protected while driving. Keep your family safe and install anti-texting – block texting software to protect them while driving and ensure they get home safe.

Visit: <http://techpp.com/2012/12/26/safe-driving-apps/>

**Parent Videos about why they should block their child's phone in a vehicle.**

Visit: <http://www.guardchild.com/block-texting/>



## Upcoming Instructor Class

### Idaho Public Driver Education Teacher Licensing

Class Starts September 1, 2014

Duration: 12 weeks

Classroom: Online

Credits: 4

Call NNU at 467-8000 to register

# ANNUAL PROGRAM RENEWALS ARE DUE

- CHECK INSTRUCTOR PHYSICALS AND MAKE SURE THEY ARE UP TO DATE PRIOR TO TEACHING
- 8 HOURS OF PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT WAS PROVIDED IN FY 2014 . IF YOU ARE NOT UP TO DATE ON YOUR CONTINUING EDUCATION, PLEASE CONTACT MY OFFICE.
- PLEASE UPDATE YOUR EMAIL , PHONE NUMBERS, AND ADDRESS.
- VEHICLE MAINTENANCE IS VERY IMPORTANT, MAKE SURE YOU HAVE A CURRENT INSPECTION AND INSURANCE.
- KEEP PROPER STUDENT LOGS, MAINTENANCE, AND EXPENSES REPORTS, RECORDS MUST BE KEPT FOR 5 YEARS
- ALL FORMS ARE AVAILABLE ON THE IDAHO STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, DRIVER EDUCATION WEBSITE: [http://www.sde.idaho.gov/site/driver\\_edu/forms\\_curriculum.htm](http://www.sde.idaho.gov/site/driver_edu/forms_curriculum.htm)

## PERMIT POLICIES

**Student** must purchase a Driver's Training permit

Student must **correctly communicate** to the driver's license examiner where they are taking driver's training.

Student **cannot** attend class until permit is purchased (Idaho Code 49-307.1).

**Student** needs to provide DT instructor proof of DT permit having been purchased.

**Driver's Training Instructors:**

If you have not received the "hard card" from the factory, customer receipt of the DT permit purchased is acceptable. Check in the comment area on the receipt to confirm the permit was mailed to your DT school.

If the permit was mailed to a different DT school, and the student **has not** attended any classroom instruction from the previous school the current DT school will need to request the DT permit be sent to their school.

If the student has attended any classroom instruction and **not completed or/ failed**, the instructor will need to submit a student log sheet along with the DT permit to the county driver's license office indicating the student has failed. The student will need to purchase a new DT permit to take driver training again after failing.

**Transferring a student in and out of class.** If the student is taking the class for a second time from **the same DT school**. Keep the permit and **do not mark** in the pass/fail boxes only mark in the "transfer out" box.

**Mailing back permits** for students who never plan on **attending** your DT school. Mail to: ITD, PO Box 7129 Boise, Idaho 83707. Attention: Mandy White

**Driver's Training Instructors:** Upon the completion of the driver's training course the Driver's Training instructors are required to send the Student lists to the DMV within 3 business days.(IDAPA) 08.02.02.004 Section 4.2.1)

**County driver's license examiners:** It is **imperative** these completion dates are entered immediately. The majority of kids are already out there driving because they have "completed" driver's training.

If "**Pass**" is entered, the system will automatically activate the DT permit to a Supervised Instruction Permit and will set the SIP eligibility date to 6 months from the driver's training completion date.

If "**Fail**" is entered, the system will automatically change the permit status to "NOTLIC" and will cancel the permit.

**THE SUPERVISED INSTRUCTION PERMIT DOES NOT BECOME A DRIVING PERMIT UNTIL THE COMPLETION DATE IS ENTERED AT THE COUNTY OFFICE.**